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Launch not thy boat to drift at chance
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Live as a man and count it treason
To man to live divorce t from reason;
Prove your ground and know your game,
And ply your task with stout endeavor,
Nor courting praise, nor fearing blame,
Know your own worth and know not less
Your neighbor's weight and worthiness;
And where he works well let him do
The work that might be spoiled by you.
Make a good friend where'er you can;
Not wise is he who hath no eyes
To know how fools may help the wise;
With loving deeds bind man to man,
But never shrink with blinking eyes
From what they only learn who try:
And though you stand alone, in sight
Of God be bold to hold the right.
March bravely on and if you stumble
Never groan and never grumble;
Rise again with wise forgetting:
Wounds were never salved by fretting.
Watch your chance and know your hour
And let the moment feel your power;
Shape your path and keep your rules
With deaf ear turned to meddling fools,
'Tis dull to wait and hard to stand,
But God's time comes with high command,
That claims the service of your hand.
Let the wise farmer teach you knowledge,
Oft sought in vain at school and college;
Split the rock and turn the sod,
With busy hands cast honest seed,
Stoutly uproot each harmful weed
And let the seasons wait on God!

HALF A LOAF.

"Half a loaf is better than no bread, Charlie." Little Mabel Castleton said this wistfully, her eyes, as she spoke, wandering to the cradle, where two curly heads were lying.

"But when one has had the whole loaf, May, one does not exactly relish the half rations you mention," said Charlie, moodily. But his eyes followed his wife's to the cosy nest of the twin babies.

"It is a bad time of the year to be out of a situation," said Mabel, after a long silence, "and many whom we know are idle. It would not be very easy to find employment now."

"You really think I had better remain with Mr. Mifflin?"

"I do. Tell me what Mr. Mifflin said to you."

"The substance of what he said was simply this: Business is so very dull that he is obliged to curtail his expenses, and he must discharge some of his clerks. I have been with him ten years, and he was pleased to say that I am very useful to him, and he is very unwilling to part with me. But he can give me but half my present salary though he promises to raise it when business prospects brighten. I don't know what to do. We are none too rich at my present salary."

"Yet you have saved something each month. Beside, dear, we have not tried to be economical. There are many ways in which I could save."

"And make a perfect slave of yourself."

"Not a bit of it. I have plenty of leisure time, now that May and Bella can amuse each other. Come, Charlie accept Mr. Mifflin's offer. You may hear of some thing better, even if you remain there; but don't throw yourself out of a situation in the dead of winter, for my sake and the children's."

The last argument conquered. Charlie knew too well that it would be useless to look for a new situation, for the whole town was echoing Mr. Mifflin's cry of hard times. The small nest egg in the bank would soon melt away when it became the sole support of four and so, kissing Mabel, he promised to follow her advice. But it cost her pride a very sore wrench.

He had entered the employment of his present employer at seventeen, and slowly, steadily gaining favor by dint of faithfully performing every duty, he had won his way to the desk of head clerk. Not until he had acquired this position and the handsome salary accompaning it would he ask Mabel to become his wife, furnishing a pretty cottage home from his savings, and giving her a thoroughly comfortable income for household expenses. He was not extravagant, but it pleased him to see his wife well-dressed, to give her an efficient servant, to have his twin girls ever presentable, his table welll appointed. All this had been easy enough upon his salary, and there had been something added for three years to the little bank fund.

But to do this upon half the present income was simply impossible. House rent must be paid, and the sum remaining each month would have to be carefully calculated to meet all the expenses, leaving but little for pleasure or extravagance in dress.

"Then what would Will say?"

Will Castleton was Charlie's cousin, who had been his life long companion. Together they had left the schoelroom for a business position. Will entering the grain store of Harvey & Russell at the same time Charlie had taken the place in Mr. Mifflin's dry goods store. Shoulder to shoulder the young men had worked their way till this financial crisis had brought all businessmen into temporary difficulties of greater or less magnitude.

Will had expressed the warmest indignation at the proposal made his cousin, strongly advising him to throw up his situation and "see how old Mifflin would get along without him." And Charlie before seeing Mabel, was ready to follow his advice.

He knew that Will would think him mean to remain upon half salary, and yet Mabel was right. Half a loaf was better than no bread.

And while Charlie Castleton was thus weighing the pros and cons of his decision, Mr. Mifflin was listening to the counsel of his old friend and chum, the senior partner of the firm that had been Gardner & Mifflin, and who though he had retired years before, was still the friend and frequent advisor of his former partner.

"It is a mistake, Mifflin," he said. "You had better send young Castleton about his business and engage an entirely new book-keeper. You will find that half pay means half service, mark my word."

"But I might search C——from end to end and not find a clerk competent to take his place."

"Then pay him full salary."

"I cannot do it unless I reduce the number of salsemen, and then I am short-handed now. There is but one way to keep my head above water. You see Clark's failure involves me very heavily, and—"

And the worried man of business entered into explanations of his difficulties not necessary to repeat here.

It touched Charley Castleton very deeply when entering the counting-house to announce his determination to remain in his old position to see the face of his employer brighten. And as Charlie spoke the large eyes grew brighter, and he smiled pleasantly as he said,—

"Thank you, Charlie. It would have caused me serious embarrassment to lose you, and I am heartily glad that you will stay. I trust you will not long be obliged to take a small salary but circumstances compel me to economize."

"You have been a kind employer to me for ten years," replied Charlie, "and if I am really of any more value to you than another would be in my place I will not desert you."

And looking into the careworn face that trouble was marking more deeply than age, Charlie resolved to serve Mr. Mifflin more faithfully in his perplexities than in his more prosperous days.

It was not long before the old gentleman felt the sympathy of his young clerk and looked to him as he never did before, for advice as well as for service. He admitted him to confidential relations, explained to him the difficulties caused by the failure of other firms, some heavily indebted to the firm of Joel Mifflin, others upon whom he had depended for goods obtained upon credit.

Day by day as the harv, trying winter wore away the two friends grew faster, and so far from lessening his work Charlie found himself willingly lifting some of his employer's burdens upon his own shoulders.

He gave more time to business, and he was gaining an insight into it, of which an opportunity had never been given him.

And Mabel, at home, was bravely taking her share of the diminished loaf with a smiling face and a cheerful heart. As far as might be she kept from Charlie a knowledge of the domestic economies, but some of them were apparent.

The woman whose competent aid demanded high wages was dismissed, and a half-grown girl was engaged to mind the babies while Mabel cooked and washed and ironed and sewed, meeting difficulties with a courageous heart. She had never been a drone in the world's hive having been a busy little dressmaker before Charlie Castleton won her heart and took her to preside over his pretty home.

But for three years of her married life she had been much petted, and there were many pleasures to be put aside, many dollars well weighed before they were spent.

It was with a heart full of pardonable triumph that the young couple at the end of the year of reduced pay found they were still out of debt and had not touched the nest egg in the bank.

"You see, Charlie, we made the half loaf go round," said Mabel, as they went carefully over the year's expense book.

"There are no crumbs," he said, with a rather weary face.

"Never mind that; it was a great deal better than idleness."

"You are right; and there was more than that, Mabel. I have been able to help Mr. Mifflin more than I could have done in our old relations to each other. His perplexities made him long for some one to whom he could speak confidentially, and when the ice was once broken he took me fully into his confidence. I could often suggest a way out of a difficulty that had not occured to him, and even when I was without actual use to him it was a relief to pour out his troubles to some one who was in full sympathy with him."

"But you have worked very hard, Charlie. I never saw you so tired as you often have been this year, and your face is more careworn than it has ever been before."

"Well, it is some comfort to know that business prospects are growing brighter. By closest economy Mr. Mifflin has managed to meet the obligations he was afraid would ruin him, and there is a good lookout for the coming year."

"Will he give you a whole loaf yet, Charlie?"

"Not yet, I think. Never mind. We will not despond yet."

"Despond! I guess not. I am going to have some of these crumbs you were speaking of next year. I have learned some valuable lessons in saving which I mean to make use of."

The second year was certainly not an easy one to Mabel. A wee baby, in addition to three-years-old twins, kept the mother's hands busy, while there was no decrease in the household work. Many articles of clothing and housekeeping, too, that lasted well one year, were past service in the second, and it was not easy to replace them.

Often Mabel feared the saving for a "rainy day" must be broken in upon, but she kept all such fears shut up in her own heart and always had a bright word of cheer for tired Charlie when he came home at night.

She never told him that the late breakfast that she had planned to let the babies sleep while he ate his early one, comprised none of the tempting dishes of his own meal, but was litterly bread and milk six mornings out of the seven. She never let him know that the reason she suggested his lunch down town, to save the long walk home, was really to save the price of that meal toward the dinner, the dainty little parcel he carried never cost the price of a regular meal for them all.

She did not tell him that she was cuttiug up her old dresses to clothe the twin girls, and sewing busily every leisure moment to keep all the little ones tidy.

And yet there came a day in June, when six months of the second year were almost gone, when she spent the last dollar of the weeks money while the week was but half gone. Charlie had given her, long before, some signed checks to meet such an emergency, but it was her pride to think that not one of them had been presented at the bank.

She took one from the desk where they had lain so long and spread it before her, calculating with puckers on her pretty face how small a sum she could stretch over the necessary expenses.

"I hate to begin," she said, half aloud; "if once we break in upon that money it will melt away like snow before the sun."

There was no alternative but debt, and Mabel knew that Charlie would never be willing to owe any man a cent while he had a cent with which to pay him. So, with a great sigh, she dipped the pen in the ink to fill out the blank check. Before it touched the paper, however, she paused, listening. There was a step in the hall that was not that of the nurse or her charges, a voice ringing out full and clear, calling,—

"Mabel! Where are you, May?"

"Here in my room," she answered.

"Oh, Charlie, what is it?"

For the face at the door was so radiant that all traces of care seemed to have slipped from it forever.

"Good news, May! And yet—perhaps I should feel sorrow, too, only I did not know him."

"What are you talking about?"

"Did you read this morning's paper?"

"Yes."

"Did you notice the death of Amos Gardner?"

"No; is that the Mr. Gardner who used to be Mr. Mifflin's partner before you went into the store?"

"Yes; he was a batchelor, and he has left his whole estate to Mr. Mifflin, except a few legacies. The store will be closed till after the funeral; so we have a three days' holiday May."

"I am glad you will be able to rest."

"But that is not all. Do you guess the rest?"

"You are to have your old salary again."

"More than that. Mr. Mifflin took me to his house this morning and told me all his plans. He will enlarge his business, and take on his old salesmen who are willing to come. He has given me permission to offer a position to Will Castleton, who has been nearly a year out of employment because he would not accept your theory of 'half a loaf' being 'better than no bread.'"

"I know. Poor Will! I am afraid that Maria had a worse year than ours has been, Charlie."

"Nor is that all, May."

"More good news still?"

"More still. Mr. Gardner, Mr. Mifflin says, did me some injustice some time by supposing that I would proportion my work to the decrease in my salary. To atone for this he has left me five thousand dollars."

"Oh Charlie!"

"Hold on, little woman; he also advised Mr. Mifflin in their last interview, to reward me for my faithful, disinterested devotion to him in his late difficulties by taking me as a partner in the business."

"Charlie! Oh, my Charlie! I must either laugh or cry," said Mabel almost hysterically.

"Laugh, then, by all means! The new firm of Mifflin & Castleton must not be christened in tears, even happy ones. Hurrah! who says after this that half a loaf is no better than no bread?"

A Woman's Curse.

"If you want to hear a strange story," said a gentleman to a reporter of the Alta, yesterday, in Golden Gate Park, "engage that gray haired man in conversation and get him to tell you his story. It will repay you for your time," and he indicated a permature aged man with a sad face setting in the sun on one of the benches of the park. The reporter needed no second invitation, and was soon seated by the man with the strange history.

"I am told," said the seeker after facts, "that you have a life story strange in the extreme, and that you are not adverse to relating it."

The eyes of the man were turned on the speaker a moment, and then folding his white hands in his lap, he said: "Yes it is a story, I am a murderer and a reformed gambler; but you need not shrink so form me, for the murder was not intentional. Ten years ago I owned the largest and most popular gambling parlors in the city of Chicago, and on Saturday nights I dealt my own faro game, in which business, of course, I made a great of deal money. Many unpleasant incidents grew out of my busines, but I always excused it on the ground that men did not have to play my games any more than they were obliged to drink poison. I finally got to noticing and expecting one young man in particular, who always came when it was my night to deal. At first he played boldly; and as a consequence, lost heavily, but as he grew more familiar wfth the game he played carefully, and acted as though fife depended on his winning, which in fact was the case, as it afterward proved, I got acquainted with him, addressed him as Brown, but knowing that that was not his true name. I think he followed the game for months, winning a little sometimes, but generally losing heavily. At last he came one night, and I saw by his flushed face that he had been drinking, although he looked apparently cool. He sat down to the table, drew out a small roll of money, and, laying it down before him, said, "There is in that little pile my fortune, my honor and my life. I either win all or lose all, this night. Begin your game; I am ready." Others joined in at first and played for a while, but finally withdrew from the game and watched the strange young man at my right. He played to win, but fate was against him for he lost, won and lost again, and finally after about two hours of playing, evidently in the most fearful suspense, he lost his last dollar. Leaning back in his chair, with compressed lips and face blanched to a deathly whiteness, he looked me in the eye a moment, and rising said: "My money, honor and happiness have gone over that table, never to return. I said my life would go with them, and it shall. Tell my wife I had gone too far to return." Before we could prevent it he put a derringer to his breast and shot himself through the heart falling upon the table that had been his ruin and death.

"His wife came, awful in the majesty of her grief, and after satisfying herself that her husband was dead, she asked: "Where is the keeper of this dreadful place?" I was pointed out, and, striding up to me so that her finger almost touched my pallid face, she exclaimed in tones that are ringing in my ears yet: "Oh, you soulless wretch, with heart of stone! You have lured my husband from me, sent him to perdition, widowed me and orphaned my children. You are his murderer, and may God's curse rest upon you eternally!' 'Oh, my husband! my children!' she fell fainting on the corpse.

"I lingered for weeks in a brain fever, that curse seeming always to be the burden of my mind. On my recovery I burned the fixtures of my den and closed the place, and have devoted most of my time to travel with the hope of escaping that woman's just curse, but I can't. I believe it is on me forever, and I feel that I was that man's murderer. I am rich, and my first attempt was to get the dead man's wife to accept an annuity from me, but she refused all aid and tried to support herself by her own labor. I relieved my mind to some extent, however, by setting a certain sum on her and her children, which passed through her father's hands and ostensibly comes directly from him. Her children are receiving a fine education by this means, and my will, safely locked in her father's office, bequeaths to her and her children my entire wealth, some $100,000. My life," concluded he, "is devoted largely to visiting gambling dens, where I meet young men who are on the highway to hell, and warn them of their danger. Thanks be to God, I have succeeded in many cases in saving them; and now, young man, remember this story, and let it always stand up as a white spectre between you and the gambling table. See to it that the poison does not enter your veins;" and he pulled his hat over his moistened eyes and strode silently away.

Three Marvelous Shots.

A Series of Short Stories of the Sort to Make the Trigger Finger Twitch.

From Forrest and Stream.

One day I followed a doe's tracks from 11 a. m. till sunset without having obtained anything like the merest glimpse of my game. I was fast loosing hope, as but a few moments of daylight were left to me, when, on coming to the edge of a flat, covered by heavy yellow birch timber, and terminated on the further side by an abrupt bank, like that of a river, I saw the old doe standing half way up the bank, broadside too, the fawn below her, its slender neck upstretched exactly in line with its mother's shoulder. At that distance (93 very long paces) the neck looked about the size of a hoe handle, but I took a quick look through the double sights and fired. The fawn went down like a stone; the doe gave one convulsive bound, nearly twenty feet, to the top of the bank, dropped dead in her tracks and rolled back across her fawn.

My next shot, purely one of chance, I think can be classed as wonderful. I was following the tracks of a doe and fawn. Within twenty rods of where I struck the tracks I suddenly saw half the neck and the head of the fawn, which was lying down, partly turned from me, placidly chewing its cud. A shot through its neck stretched it lifeless, and, with my rifle held ready for a second shot, I advanced cautiously, expecting to see the doe; but, nothing stirring, I concluded that she had got away unobserved in the thick spruce growth. So setting away my rifle, I began to dress the fawn, which proved to be a very large and fat one. In doing this I had changed my position, so that on rising I caught full sight of the doe lying dead, twenty feet away to the left, and right angles with the line of fire. Half stupified with amazement I walked up to her, and found the warm blood still trickling from a bullet-hole in the centre of her belly, and saw that she had died in her bed without a kick. On going back to the fawn to investigate, I found that the bullet [a pointed one] about four feet beyond the neck of the fawn, had passed through a hackmatack sapling two inches through, a little to the left of the centre, tearing the left side out and cutting the tree nearly half down; then turning at a right angle, it had struck the doe as mentioned, passed directly upward between the kidneys, cutting off the big artery and burying itself in the spine. The deer was as safe from a direct shot as though the Rocky Mountains had interposed between us.

At another time, when following a big, fat doe in a feathery snow, which adhered to everything, on coming to an alder run, about eighty yards across, filled with these bushes from the size of a knitting needle to over an inch through, I caught sight of her black tail hanging down motionless. There was about one chance in a thousand of getting a bullet through, but I always took all such chances, and fired without a moment's hesitation. The tail disappeared instantaneously and, fixing my eyes on an object in range, so as to advance in a direct line, I followed the path of the bullet. Half way across I found an alder about as big as a pipe stem cut off clean; half way from there, to where the deer stood, and fully ten feet to the right of the line, I saw another alder fully an inch in diameter cut off not more than a foot above the ground and thrown three feet from its stump. "That settles it," I said to myself and started rapidly forward to take up the track again. On reaching the spot I found some black hairs lying on the snow exactly as if cut out by a bullet and the first bound of the deer was nearly twenty feet. This looked like a wounded deer, but smiling at the absurdity of the idea, I pressed forward and within ten rods came upon my game stone dead, with a bullet exactly through the centre of its tail. To have struck the deer at all after being deflected ten feet out of its course would have been sufficiently remarkable, but to go exactly to the spot aimed at was a singular chance.

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The new year 1885 is the 59th year for this paper, and we send it out to our subscribers as fresh, lively and clean as ever. Year after year this paper, in its own small way and along with its contemporaries, has done its duty in upholding the principles and good men of the grand old Democratic party. And this year, with a democratic president for the first time in 24 years, the JOURNAL feels like coming out with new life and vigor, and with the firm determination of further defending the principles of the victorious democracy.

It shall also be our aim to make the JOURNAL still more interesting and readable and thus add many more to its present readers and friends. We will always endeavor to give its patrons a prompt and correct local paper and kindly ask the co-operation of our correspondents and readers in supplying us with any scrap of news that may be of importance to their fellow-readers.

The JOURNAL Job office has in the past year been kept busy, which would show that our work gives general satisfaction and we respectfully call the attention of our readers to this branch of our business and ask them to try this office.

We begin the new year with fair prospects—the business and industries of the country promising to regain their even level and substantial footing. Wishing that soon the clouded business skies may become clear and bright for all we offer our heartiest New Year's salute to our readers.

THE legislature assembled at the state capital, Harrisburg on Tuesday, and the same afternoon Governor Pattison's message was submitted to the senate and house of representatives. The message is a long but excellent and interesting state paper, containing some timely and valuable suggestions to the law-makers on matters which concern the public. Space does not permit us to publish the message.

Washington News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3, 1885.

It is only two days to the reassembling of Congress on the 5th. But few members have so far returned. Since adjournment for the holidays, there has been time to look over what was done in the first twenty days of the session, and to make up an opinion from that and from the gathered expressions of members, as to what is likely to be accomplished. I am sorry to say that those were probably correct who early prophesied that little would be done besides passing the appropriation bills. That is the best opinion here now. The Educational bill, the Bankruptcy bill, Mormon legislation, Electoral count legislation—all will probably go over to another Congress, and the debates of last year and the year before be repeated.

A great opposition is growing up against the Pension bill which was before the House, after passing the Senate, at the last session. The basis of the bill was a pension for soldiers of the Mexican war, but upon that had been anacted an elaborate scheme for the financial benefit of soldiers of the late war and their heirs. The present opposition began among Grand Army men in New England, but is already active elsewhere. I think it safe to say now that only few and unimportant pension bills will have favorable action at this session.

The Grant retirement bill has, I am sure, a large majority of friends in the House. It has already passed the Senate. But the difficulty is that numberless bills are on the top of it on the Speaker's table, and if friends of these earlier bills give way to the Grant bill they use all chance of action on their own measures. It is believed, however, that in some way the retirement bill will be reached and pressed.

Almost every expression of opinion as to the Spanish and San Domingo treaties, now before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is adverse to them. I should say there was no possibility of the ratification of either of them by the Senate. And even if that body, in deference to an administration of the same political party, should act favorable, the House will, by a large majority, refuse to pass bills to give the treaties effect. The Nicarangua treaty is looked upon differently from the others by both House and Senate. The idea of a canal from ocean to ocean under American control, is a very popular one among Congressmen. The treaty may fail of ratification now, but is certain of it in the near future, I think.

So far preparations for the inauguration have overshadowed those for the delication of the Washington monument, but there are ample dedications of impressive ceremonies and a great crowd at the latter. It is not thought now that Hon. R. C. Withrop who delivered the oration at the laying of the corner stone in 1848, will be able to be present next February, but in the event of this enforced absence the Committee in charge will doubtless select an orator who will be satisfactory to all. Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York, has been mentioned and a Virginia speaker of some note, but so general and hearty is the wish that Mr. Winthrop shall be present that no arrangement recognizing the possibility of his absence will be made until the last moment. H.

Preparations for the Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The inauguration committee desire that organizations, either military or civil, intending to visit Washington on the fourth of March next should communicate to the committee the number of persons included in such organization, the intended stopping place and other particulars, so that positions in the line of procession may be reserved for them and other necessary arrangements made. The committee state that the inaugural ball will be made the prominent feature of the occasion and it is expected to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in this country. The work is progressing rapidly on the pension building and the grand ball room will be undoubtedly completed in due season.

Miscellaneous News.

The Mint's Work for the Year.

The aggregate of pieces coined at the Mint in Philada., during the past year was 52,270,000, the total value of which was $16,949,069,53. There were gold pieces coined to the value of $1,740,216-50, silver to the amount of $14,412,369-25 and $796, 483,78 in base metal. There were 11,273,942 five-cent pieces and 23,561,742 one-cent pieces coined during the year.

Russel Hancock Dead.

The Sad Message Borne to General Hancock at Governor's Island Yesterday.

NEW YORK, December 31.—A telegram announcing the death of Russel Hancock, son of General Hancock, reached the General to-day. It was not even known that Russel, who died yesterday at his cotton plantation near Clarksdale, Miss., was ill, and last evening his wife and three children started to join him at his plantation. They will be stopped by a telegram at St. Louis, where the funeral will take place. General Hancock started for St. Louis this evening. Mrs. Hancock, the wife of the General, was completly prostrated by the shock and is confined to her bed.

The New Orleans Exposition.

Letter from Colonel Peyton—The Exposition An Assured Success—Hospitality to Visitors.

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—A day spent in the Exhibition even in its crude condition, will enable one to form an idea of what it will be when complete. The various varied and multiform resources of our country as aggregated here will excel any exhibition of the kind ever held on the continent. The government exhibit, being arranged under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution and the departments, is large and very interesting. Mexico is preparing to make a grand display. The Western and Southern States, through mineral and agricultural products, timber, fruits and other materials, are making each and all of them a wonderful exhibit. The Southern and some of the Western States are showing rapid progress in manufacturing. The Northern and Eastern States are making very creditable displays, but not what they could have done and which they will regret not doing when too late.

Philadelphia seems to lead among our Eastern cities in her display. Her citizens held a place in the affections of the old families of New Orleans. Every attention that can be expected is paid to visitors by the best people of the city. I see no disposition to exhort but every endeavor to accommodate and make strangers feel at home. The means for transporting visitors to the Exposition grounds are not such as you had in Philadelphia in 1876, but in what other city in the continent could such facilities be furnished as you had them?

It will be, take it all in all, the grandest show this country ever had, except in 1876, and it will even excel that in some respects. Anyone who can afford to visit New Orleans and enjoy the genial climate and social intercourse with the people of this section and avail themselves of the wonderful facilities for information of our own, as well as of other countries represented here, should not hesitate a moment to come.

A Wild Woman Found.

A Mystery That Has Disturbed a Neighborhood Made Clear.

WOMELSDORF, December 29.—For several months the citizens of this village (situated near the foot of the South Mountain, a range of the Alleghenies) have been disturbed by the most unearthly yells coming from the hills. It was generally supposed that they emanated from some strange animal, which had taken refuge in the rocks. Mr. Grie smer, of the Bethany Orphans Home, a Reformed church institution at the foot of the mountain, several times heard the screams. Franklin Katterman, Jacob Matthews and Theodore Startz, all old hunters, followed up a trail for several hours, but were finally obliged to give it up, as they were led far up into the mountain fastnesses. Stones and huge rocks were rolled down the hill in their path, and they were o' bliged to dodge these missiles every now and then.

Theodore Startz says he saw a living thing, half human, half beast. He stood still, the blood chilling in his veins. He had his gun with him, but he dared not shoot. He next started on a run, and to use his own words flew down the hill and did not stop until he got home, not taking time to look whether the beast was following him or not. A party of employes at the Robesonia furnace shot at the beast, but missed it. It is reliably stated that the managers of the furnace offered $200 for the animal alive and $100 for its dead body. For some week severy person has given the mountain a wide berth. Several farmers also lost sheep and chickens.

To-day the mystery was cleared up. A party of Womelsdorf hunters scoured the mountain. They found human footsteps in the snow, which they tracked to a rude hut—a charcoal-burner's deserted cabin. Here they found a young woman, probably twenty-five years of age. She was thinly dressed, her surroundings were uncouth and she appeared much frightened. She has a wild and haggard look and who she is no one knows. She will probably be removed to the Poorhouse. She threw stones down the mountain and yelled to scare the people away. She is of muscular build and many think she has been following this kind of life for years, judging by her general appearance. She has shown the strength of an Amazon and the people have decided to let her alone until the authorities take her in charge.

To Physicians.

We do not find fault, reproach or condemn the practice of any regular physician—this is not our mission—but we do claim that if he were to add PERUNA to his prescriptions, as directed in our book on the "Ills of Life," (and furnished gratuitously by all druggists), he would cure all his patients.

Mr. Henry C. Reynolds, Ironton, Lawrence County, Ohio, writes: "My wife has been sorely distressed for many years. Her disease or diseases and the symptoms of them have been so varied that an attempt to describe them would be more than I feel able to undertake. I have paid over a thousand (1,000) dollars for doctors and medicines for her, without any satisfactory results. We read so much about your PERUNA that I was forced to try it. She has now taken five bottles; they have done her more good than all the doctors and medicine that she has ever made use of. PERUNA is certainly a God-send to humanity."

Mrs. O. L. Gregory, Las Vegas, San Migvel County, New Mexico, writes: "I think PERUNA and MANALIN saved my life."

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A. W. Blackburn, Wooster, O., writes: "Several weeks ago a man came to me, all broken down, terribly nervous, stomach without any power to digest food. Had tried four doctors; none did him any good. Asked me to do something for him. I recommended MANALIN. He told me to-day that he has been taking it regularly, and is now almost well. Said he would sound the praises of MANALIN far and near."

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No 1. A tract of timberland in Haines township, county aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Geo. B. Stover and others, on the east by lands of John Zeigler's estate, on the south by lands of Samuel M. Motz and Sam Yearick, and on the west by land of Samuel Yearick, containing SIXTY ACRES, more or less.

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T. D. STOVER, Executor.

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JACOB GOBBLE,
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46-6t Administrators.

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—Nipping cold last week !

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—J. R. Kauffman, Sr., is at present in Millheim visiting his folks.

—The weather moderated on Monday and became wet and rainy.

—The nobby cutter and jingling sleighbells are taking a rest just now.

—Mr. J. W. Snook left on a business trip to Philadelphia yesterday morning.

—Overcoats, furs and comfortable wraps are strongly in demand at present.

—Miss Maize Mauck, of Salona, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

—For the choicest selection of Scrap Pictures call at the JOURNAL STORE.

—The convention being held at Aaronsburg this week is reported as well attended.

—Our neighbor, cashier Walter, left on a short business trip east, yesterday afternoon.

—The season for musical conventions has fairly opened. Is Millheim to have one ?

—Mr. Thomas Frank is lying sick at his residence on North street. Hope he may recover.

—Mr. John Musser and wife, of Boalsburg, were visitors at J. C. Smith's on Christmas.

—If in need of an attractive poster come to the JOURNAL office. Satisfac tory work guaranteed.

—All kinds of coughs seem to be prevalent in this town. Too much change in the weather.

—Rev. Reber, the U. B. preacher, moved into the house, vacated by Harvey Confer, last week.

—The Millheim B. & L. Association will have its regular monthly meeting next Monday evening.

—Among the visitors of town during the holidays we noticed Rev. C. F. Gephart, of New Berlin.

—It is shocking—the way some fellows fall at the rink—more shocking to them than to anybody else.

—Dr. S. C. Musser, of Aaronsburg, who had been to Philadelphia for a few months, returned last week.

—One of the holiday attractions at the rink was "Dutch Bill on rollers." Only he wasn't on very long.

—Little Eva Kreamer, a Miss of not quite fourteen summers wears the laurels as the swiftest lady skater in town.

—J. W. Adams returned home from the West last week. Wesley looks hearty and western life seems to agree with him.

—Mr. Al. Grove has the agency for a new and improved patent of scissors and seems to meet with good success in his canvass.

—Harvey Confer moved into his new quarters, on Penn street last week and is now snugly housed alongside of his parent's residence.

—Rev. Ettinger, of the Ev. Association, called on us on Monday morning. He is a refined gentleman and a thorough theologian.

—Miss Maggie Alexander, we are sorry to state, is not growing better from her late illness. We sincerely wish she will soon be restored.

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—We hereby gratefully acknowledge kind favors received by Mr. J. Alter and others on Christmas day. It always does the poor printer good to be remembered.

—Mr. Miles Walker, the new sheriff of Centre county, and a genial, whole souled gentleman, entered upon his duties last Monday and took possession of the county jail, taking along with him a charming prisoner, wearing the fetters of matrimony, from which all the *powers* of this world can not separate him. We offer our congratulations.

—Cam Rote had a narrow escape from having his head blown off the other evening by a coal oil fire in Harter's store. He escaped with a badly singed face.

—B. K. Focht, the enterprising editor of the Lewisburg *Saturday News*, issued a very attractive and illustrated almanac for 1885, of which he kindly sent us a copy.

—We are requested to announce that the *M.* E. church at Aaronsburg, recently renovated, will be rededicated to the worship of God next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

—The *cash* system has been started and is moving without steam. Come and see.

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—Mr. & Mrs JohnT oner, of Eagleville, and Mrs. Nogle, of Philadelphia were the guests of Sheriff Musser's over the holidays. All of them patronized the Mak, while here.

—Our genial friend, Mr. B. F. Klepper, of Booneville, gave the JOURNAL a pleasant call during the holidays. He and his wife spent a few days at Mr. James D. Luse's.

—The Borough schools after a two weeks' holiday vacation re-opened on Monday morning and judging from the attendance the children were ready to resume their studies cheertully.

—On next Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th, 1885, the Crom sisters, two young expert lady skaters from Florida, will exhibit their skill on rollers, at the rink in this place. For particulars see handbills.

—The new county officers were sworn in on last Monday when they assumed the duties of their respective offices. They are an efficient set of men in whose hands the county affairs will not suffer.

—Mr. Jonathan Long and son, of Fisher's Ferry, father and brother of our townsman, E. H. Long, paid a short visit to that gentleman. They left for their home on Monday afternoon. Come again.

—Rev. Sarvis, the minister of the M. E. church was pleasantly surprised week before laat, by the members of his Millheim congregation, who brought him a liberal donation at his home at Centre Hall.

—Dr. Hafer, one of our dentists, informs us that he is busy attending to his many customers. He gives notice that he examines teeth free of charge and invites the public to call at his office on Penn street.

—Mr. Geo. Ruhl, of Hartleton, the father of Mrs. A. J. Harter, was in town on a visit to his daughter, over Sunday. Mrs. Harter accompanied her father on Monday afternoon to spend a week at her parental home.

—Mr. Wm. From, of Tusseyville, was one of our callers on New Year's day. He is one of those honest, upright and hardworking Pennsylvania German farmers and we heartily invite him to call again.

—Last Wednesday night at 12 o'clock, all the church bells in town were sounding, the band was playing and the old year was fired off with guns and pistols, reminding everybody that the New Year had come.

—Each week we will offer a special drive, to last until disposed of. This week it is 175 yards of Ingrain Carpet @ 25 cents, worth 35 cts.

Dinges, Trumpfheller & Co.,
Coburn, Pa.

—We are in receipt of the Annual for 1885, published by the Harrisburg *Daily Patriot*, There are few, if any, finer almanacs printed, the illustrations being fine electrotypes and the reading matter furnishing much valuable information.

—Another meat market is to be established in town this coming spring. Mr. Rupp, of Linden Hall, will be proprietor, with his father-in-law Mr. Wm. Reifsnyder as butcher. Part of the building on Penn street is being erected at present.

—On the first page among the advertisements our readers will find the professional card of Mr. J. C. Meyer, a son of Hon. J. G. Meyer of Aaronsburg. Calvin has recently been admitted to the bar of Centre county and promises to become a first-class attorney. We tip our hat.

—Among the legal advertisements our readers will find the Orphans' Court Sale of the estate of Jacob W. Stover, late of Haines township, deceased, by the executor, Mr. T. D. Stover. The sale will take place on the premises of the decedent, Tuesday, January 13th, 1885.

—*Mr.* Ellis Shafer of *Madisonburg* gives notice that the fellow who tried to make a raid on his smoke house on Tuesday night, can regain his tools which he left on the premises, at the JOURNAL office free of charge. The party who stole a lot of grain at his place the other night can return it to the owner, who will gratefully take it back.

—Rev. Ettinger, P. E, preached a fine sermon last Sunday evening in the Evangelical church of this place. The Lord's supper was celebrated about 50 persons partaking of the same. The auditorium was packed with people from all denominations. Great interest is being manifested in the revival meetings in progress in that church.

—The U. B. Sunday school treated their scholars to half-pound packages of candy on Sunday Dec. 28th. The Evangelical Sunday school followed suit by a similar treat to their children last Sunday.

—If you want a good and cheap Buffalo or Rocky Mountain Goat Robe call at D. S. Kauffman & Co's. store within the next ten days ; after that they will return that line of goods to the wholesale house.

—Jeremiah Hoy, an old gentleman residing west of Madisonburg, who had been lying sick since last Summer, received a slight paraletic stroke the other day which partly deprived him of his speech.

—Work on the new railroad from Lemont to Bellefonte is steadily progressing and the general supposition at the county seat is that our people from this end attending the April court, can ride to Bellefonte in the cars.

—With the exception of little occurrences mentioned in other items town was comparatively quiet over the holidays. The merchants however were busy selling holiday goods and we believe that more presents were given and received this season than ever before.

—A birthday party was given to little Stella Miller at the residence of her parents on Main street the other day. Quite a crowd of little folks had gathered there to enjoy themselves and partake of the good things provided for the occasion by Mrs. Wm. Miller.

—All lovers of music, desiring a pleasant and profitable time, should attend the musical feast at Aaronsburg this week. Miss Kate Shriner, of Mifflinburg, the well-known and accomplished pianist, and Miss Lizzie Wartz, a celebrated soprano singer of Sunbury will grace the convention by their presence. To hear these two ladies is worth the admission price alone.

—Mr. W. L. Bright, a former resident of Aaronsburg has purchased the house on Main street, formerly the property of Miss Carolina Gobble, deceased, and took possession of the same on Tuesday of last week. We welcome William as a citizen of Millheim, feeling assured that he will prove a kind and useful neighbor in our midst.

—During our stay at Bellefonte we stopped at the Cummins House, on Bisop street, and found that its landlord, Mr. Brown knows exactly how to make his guests feel at home. He sets a good table, keeps neat and tidy guest-chambers and treats his customers in a genial and accommodating manner. We advise our readers who may go to Bellefonte to try him .

—It is rumored that the Millheim pike company intend constructing an iron bridge in place of the old wooden structure on this side of the toll gate near Coburn. It is to be desired that the rumor will prove true and more than that, the two other bridges along the road might as well be replaced by more substantial ones.

—Prof. W. T. Meyer, of Shamokin, spent the holidays at his home in Aaronsburg and gave the JOURNAL a short but pleasant call. He has withdrawn his interest which he had in one of the stores of Shamokin. Mr. C. Weaver, his partner, also withdrew from the firm, and expects to go into business somewhere in this valley.

—A musical convention, conducted by Prof. A. A. McClintick, of Mill Hall, with Mrs. A. A. McClintick, as organist, will be held in the town hall, Madisonburg, Pa., beginning on Monday evening, Jan. 19th, 1885 and ending with two concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings, following. For particulars see bills.

EXCITEMENT AT SPRING MILLS.—There has been quite an excitement and a lively time at Spring Mills since Wm. Pealer has opened up his new store of General Merchandise. "The goods are all new" seems to be the talk of every one and all rush where they are sure they will get no old goods. His stock is large and attractive and his prices are down to rock bottom.

CONCERT AT PENN HALL. — The singing class of Penn Hall, conducted by Prof. P. H. Meyer, will hold a concert in the town hall of said place on Saturday evening, Jan. 17th, 1885. Prof. Lowell Meyer will be in attendance and will sing some of his best comic songs. An attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion. Everybody is invited to be present. Admission 15 cents.

—ACCIDENT.—Miss Katie Hazel, a daughter of Mr. William Hazel, residing near Madisonburg, on her way to school on Tuesday morning had the misfortune to slip and fall and break her left arm near the wrist. She was passing Wm. Noll's blacksmith shop at the time. The rain during the night froze on the road and made walking exceedingly difficult that morning Medical aid was immediately summoned and the fractured limb reset. She is doing as well as can be expected.

A HOUSE TAKEN POSSESSION OF.—On the night of the 24th ult., while G. P. Sarvis and family were absent, the good people of Millheim took full possession of the house and filled it with the necessaries and good things of life, for which they will ever be held in grateful rememberance. We know not where our lot may be cast the coming year, but trust it will be in no less pleasant a place. Many thanks to the good people of Penns Valley.

K. AND G. P. SARVIS,
Centre Hall, Pa.

—Mrs. Rose Jamison suffers with a sprained wrist from a fall which she received last Friday morning. She was just in the act of entering the back-shanty with an armful of wood, when she slipped and struck the board-walk with her full weight on her bent wrist. She is not able to do any work but we are glad to say, the injured arm is getting better.

—While at Spring Mills the other day we took a look at Mr. Wm. Pealer's new store at that place. William is going to have one of the finest stores in the valley and with his natural business tact and obliging and pleasant ways he will command a large custom. One of the best features of his business is, that he sells strictly for cash and at the lowest possible prices. We wish him abundant success.

FOR RENT.—That well known store stand at Farmer's Mills with dwelling house, bank barn and about 15 acres of farm land. This is a desirable business location in an excellent farming neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools and railroad. If so desired the store stand will be rented separate from the other property.

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—George Ulrich goes to the depot day after day—in fact twice a day, and always returns loaded down with goods in box, bundles and packages, for our merchants and others. By his faithfulness and obliging disposition George has established quite a successful carrying trade and fully deserves the patronage of our citizens. 2t

—The Pennsylvania Central Musical Association will hold its 12th annual musical convention for the year 1885, in the Musical College at Freeburgh, Snyder Co., Pa., beginning on Monday evening, Jan. 26th, closing with three grand concerts on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan. 28th, 29th and 30th in the concert hall. William Moyer, A. M., conductor. Eminent musicians from all parts of the state will participate in this musical feast.

—Deininger & Musser have just received a car load of marble from the east, among which we notice some very fine monuments. This firm puts out much excellent work and their prices are as low and probably lower than those of any other marble establishment in this part of the state. The people of these valleys have no need to go away from home for anything in the line of suitable memorials for their departed friends. 3t

—NOTICE, is hereby given, that at a regular meeting of the Millheim Town Council, held Jan. 5th 1885, Section 9 of the Borough ordinance approved April 21th 1879 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

That it shall be the duty of the Chief Burgess to collect of the proprietor or agent of every public show or exhibition of plays, mountbanks, jugglers, roller skating rinks in the borough, which shall take money for such exhibitions not less then one dollar no more then ten dollars for each day or part of a day or evening at the discretion of said burgess to be applied to use of the borough ADOLPH MILLER,
JACOB EISENHUTH, President.
Secretary.

Approved Jan. 5th, 1885,
R. B. HARTMAN,
Chief Burgess.

Coburn Briefs.

A singing class has been organized under the leadership of Joseph Kleckner, to meet Tuesday and Friday evenings It is likely to wind up with a convention or a concert.

Cal. Stover is home again after an absense of a number of years, during which time he has been fishing for whales in the South Pacific Ocean, passed around Cape Horn, visited Kalamiso, Queenstown, Liverpool, Portland, San Francisco, Rio Jamerio, &c. Think we would be pleased with a similar trip.

Shipping of lumber appears to be a little slack at this station.

Mr. Gable is hurrying the work on his new house. A new building is to be erected on the lot east of Grenninger's store early next spring by *Mr.* Thos. Hosterman, of Woodward.

The Chistmas entertainment in the church was a complete success. The decorations were tasty, the music under the direction of *Mr.* Kleckner with *Miss* Cora Ard, as organist, was rendered in a fine style and the address by Rev. Fox, excellent. W. H. Kreamer and B. Kerstetter who had charge of the programme deserve much credit. A complete set of Jamison, Fausset and Brown's Bible commentary were presented to Revs. Fox and Hengst.

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Spring Mills Items.

D. W. Duncan our former gentlemanly and accomodating railroad agent has left this place and has gone to Sunbury, Pa., to fill a more responsible position in the employ of the Railroad company.

Prof. W. A. Krise is busy putting up his new building, which is to be used for a meat market. Just what is needed in this place.

Mrs. Jane Nofsker has returned from a trip to Lewistown, whither she had gone to visit a sick brother.

On Sunday evening last as Mr. Wm. Stover, Jr., was driving toward Penn Hall his horse took fright at some thing on the pike in front of Wm. Pealer's residence and before Mr. Stover could get control over the animal a part of Mr. Pealer's yard fence was demolished. Fortunately no one was hurt.

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LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. — A large audience gathered in the Lutheran church on Christmas evening, to witness the entertainment previously announced. A table laden with ½ pd. packages of candy on one side, a huge stocking filled with popcorn on the other side and a red curtain in the centre greeted the eyes of the audience. Precisely at 7 o'clock, Prof. H. J. Kurzenknabe opened with a voluntary on the instrument while the scholars entered the large chamber from their school rooms, and took possession of the seats reserved for them. A fine Christmas anthem was sung by a select choir and then the curtain parted and the "Lord's Prayer" was offered by sixteen little girls, dressed in white, with gilt crowns on their heads, arranged on steps in pyramid shape. It was the most solemn and touching sight ever beheld in this town, when the little ones upturned their innocent faces and folded their hands to repeat the prayer in concert and in a distinct and impressive manner. Another attractive exercise was the building of an arch, about four feet in height, by sixteen boys and girls, everyone repeating an appropriate scripture passage, bearing on the "Advent of Christ," as they added block after on block to the structure. The editor of this paper then made a few explanatory remarks on this part of the programme. Assistant Supt. A. J. Harter in a few well-chosen sentences bid a welcome to the assembly, while the Superintendent, Mr. H. E. Duck made the address of the evening in a brief but very creditable manner. The interspersing Christmas carols were of a stirring nature and were well sung. The distribution of gifts, the most fascinating part of the entertainment for the children was gone through with, and the following condensed annual report of the standing of the school was read by the secretary, J. H. B. Hartman:

Number of scholars on roll,	180
Average attendance	115
Yearly receipts for school	$93.60
" " " missions	37.00

A ringing doxology closed the programme and the large crowd of people went home satisfied that they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

—On Christmas and New Year's day and evening the roller rink was unusually well attended. Last Saturday evening a race between skaters from Aaronsburg and Millheim took place, in which Mr. Turb Kreamer, of this town, came out first best and received a season ticket as the prize. The band played some of its sweetest strains on this occasion and all present enjoyed themselves very much. About 150 persons were in attendance and the rink presented a lively and pleasing sight. The proprietors are constantly adding improvements to the interior of the building which makes it more comfortable for skaters and spectators.

Madisonburg News.

It is Simon Smull who is making arrangements to build a house, instead of Simon Hazel. [It was our error. Ed.]

The Lutherans procured new stoves for their new church.

One of Dr. Lee's brothers spent a couple of days in our burg last week.

J. J. Ocker is getting lumber ready to build a new stable as soon as the weather permits.

Christmas was rather quiet in our burg. A shooting match for pigeons was about all the excitement on hand, excepting a wedding which was to take place, but which was interrupted by the Millheim constable, who took the would-be bride of fourteen years home to Mr. Confer at Aaronsburg and left poor Daniel behind with no one to console him.

Mr. Benjamin Roush bought a horse the other day from Mr. Harter for $175.

Mr. Royer is mending slowly from the paraletic stroke of a couple weeks ago.

Fred. Schlegle of this place intends moving to Penn Hall in the Spring to farm for Major Fisher.

At this writing Samuel Nathan is in a very critical condition.

J. L. Roush, departed for Lancaster yesterday, where he is taking a course in the Franklin and Marshall College. He had been spending the holidays at home.

STILL.

MARRIED.

On the 23d ult., by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, at Aaronsburg, Mr. Geo. S. Weaver and Miss Sallie E. Bair, both of Farmers' Mills, Pa.

On the 23d ult., by the same and at the same place, Mr. Samuel Ebert, of Coburn, and Miss Amelia Hoover, of Mifflinburg, Pa.

On the 30th ult., by the same and at the same place, Mr. F. O. Hosterman, of Millheim, and Miss Acquilla Stover, of Haines township.

On the 28th ult., at Millheim, by Rev. Benj Hengst, Mr. Abner H. Acker and Miss Sadie Young, both of East Buffalo. Union Co., Pa.

DIED.

On the 25th ult., [Christmas] Mrs. Dr. Geo. W. Swartz, of Bellefonte, of paralysis.

Her funeral took place on Monday of last week, the remains being taken to Potter's Bank for interment. Deceased was the second wife of Dr. Swartz and was a widow when she married the Dr. S. Her first husband's name was Tonner, her maiden name was Martha McCloskey.

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This system we will adopt and put into operation on the twenty-sixth day of December 1884, after which we will buy and sell positively for cash and produce only and will name such figures on goods as will fully convince every intelligent person that it is to their interest to buy their goods where

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The following is from an interview with Commander Schley, who rescued the remnants of Lieutenant Greely's party: "Had you any unexpected experiences when you got in the higher latitude aside from the general one pertaining to the expedition?"

"Oh, yes. One morning, for instance, when the atmosphere was hazy from a light fall of snow, in going a stiff nine-knot gait, we ran plump into an iceberg that was in our way, and which no one could see. For a moment I thought every mast would go by the board, and that my hair and teeth had proceeded them. I never got quite such a shock. I was nearly thrown out of the crow's nest. I expected soon to hear the Alert was leaking. But, strange as it may seem, with a rebound of at least thirty feet, there was not a seam started. It was almost miraculous that we had no catastrophe, and shows how thoughtfully that ship was built for just such encounters in those seas. On another occasion, when over against the Greenland coast, I counted not less than 1,500 icebergs that had been pushed from the glacial formation on the sloping headlands of the coast into the sea. We could occasionally hear the cracking that indicated the fissure; but the sight of these majestic monarchs of the sea sailing off in the morning sunlight, with all the colors of the prism, was something that cannot be described. Fascinating region! do you ask? Never a one more so. I wanted to stay there awhile. Even the men I took at New Bedford and New London jumped at the chance to go, though some of them said they did not expect to come back again. Why, after we got Greely and our mission was accomplished, I never felt such a pang of disappointment that, with seventy-two days of summer weather before me, and an open sea, I was obliged to turn my prow homeward and abandon the chance to get a higher latitude than any other explorer."

"Do you think you would have had success had you been at liberty to have entered on such a trip?"

"It seemed so; at least, just then. And this leads me to say that the remark I have quoted from Weyprecht was vindicated in my experience. The theory of winter sojourneying in the high latitudes, in order to be on the ground for another season's continuance, is, in my judgement, all a mistake. The men might as well come home and have the advantages of civilization. Nothing is gained by remaining within the arctic circle that cannot be realized the next season by starting early if the conditions are favorable. And these conditions rest upon an open sea. Now, some seasons all the waters are filled with ice that it is impossible to penetrate. The very next season every strait, bay and channel is likely to be open water. The winds, currents and many unknown or undemonstrated influences affect the ice. What should be done is to get everything in readiness early in the year, and by May or early June be at the upper settlements. Then follow promptly the open water, and the occasion will come, sooner or later, when the pole will be reached. In my case I could have got far to the northward, and, if caught in the upper seas, I had provisions that would have lasted possibly two years, before which time I should have worked out of the trap. In this connection, let me tell an anecdote. We were butting pretty effectually one day some ice that impeded our progress, when one of the Dundee whaling captains said, in admiration of our powers: 'Ye did that butting in foine style, and it is a tough ship that you have; but if you keep it up, you will ruin your ship for a second season.' 'Second season,' exclaimed I—'none for us, if you please! We shall find Greely and be back again long before we begin to divide the seasons!" And so it turned."

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The Carman's Smart Horse.

A gentleman travelling through Ireland with a very stout companion had occasion to hire a jaunting-car, and, having agreed with the driver for half a crown, stepped back to the inn where he was staying and called his fat friend. The driver, as soon as he caught a glimpse of the enormous dimensions of his 'fare,' walked up to the head of his horse, and holding up the tattered lappets of a worn-out jacket, said: 'Whist, sir, get up as lightly as ye can, will ye?' 'What, is your beast skittish?' asked the gentleman. 'No, sir,' said Pat, with an inimitably shrewd leer, 'but if he saw the big gentleman he'd most likely say, 'Whist, Pat, but it ought to be five shillings.'

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The Fly Screen Agent.

He had six fly screens under his arm, and was talking to a man in front of a house on Hastings street.

'I am offering these at fifty per cent. below their cash value,' he explained, 'because I want to get out of town.'

'Vhell, it vhas soon coming winter, und I like to know how some flies come aroundt den?' the man answered.

'That's true enough, my friend, but the fly question is not the only thing. These screens save twenty-five per cent. in fuel.'

'Vhell?'

'They give an air of refinement to the house.'

'Vhell?'

'I don't say that they keep out cholera altogether, but you can't point to a house in Detroit provided with them which has had a case of cholera.'

'Vhell, dot vhas so.'

'In buying them you help a poor man to reach the bedside of his dying wife in Buffalo.'

'Yes.'

'You add at least $200 to the value of your place.'

'Yes.'

'They are not a burglar alarm, but when a burglar finds them in the windows he turns away discouraged.'

'Dot vhas good.'

'The air which enters your house is strained, as it were, and must therefore be free of chips, gravel, sand, dust and other substances deleterious to health.'

'I see.'

'And you will take 'em?'

'My frendt, vhas dose fly screens like a watch dog?' If some poys come in der alley does dey raised a big row und let me know?'

'If I vhas in a row mit my vhife does does fly screens help me oudt?'

'Of course not.'

'Why, no; of course not.'

'If I come home in der night und der front door vhas locked, und I can't get in, does dose fly screens make it all right?'

'No, sir—no sir. How can you expect any such things from fly screens?'

'Vhell, I doan' know. I guess you petter moof along to der next corner. Eaferypody says I vhas sweet-tempered und kind, but if a man come along und impose on me und take me for some greenhorns, I let myself oudt und knock him so far into next Shanuary dot fly screens doan keep him warm.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

Dynamite.

'I see by the latest dispatches that there has been an outbreak, and the English authorities are very much alarmed about it,' remarked a reporter who called on Mr. O'Donovan Rossa at his cozy little office in New York.

'I've not seen anything about it yit in the papers,' said Mr. Rossa; 'but I could hrve told ye of that long ago, if I only had a moind. The outbreak was planned right here, bedad, in this office, by meself and a few more Oirish patriots.'

'The outbreak is in India.'

'Av coorse. Among the down trodden natives of India.'

'At Madras,' observed the reporter.

'Right yez are agin.'

'It is believed that it will spread.'

'I'll see to that meself.'

'It is an outbreak of cholera,' remarked the reporter, as he passed out.

Votes, Not Reports, Will Settle It.

Chris Magee 's Interview in Pittsburg Post.

'How about Cameron?' asked the reporter.

'He is well.'

'What are his prospects?'

'Excellent.'

'Will there be a fight?'

'None that I know of.'

'Has he votes enough to elect?'

'He has and some to spare.'

'The reports circulated are not reliable, then?'

'Reports have nothing to do with this contest; it will be decided by votes.'

'Is Calvin Wells satisfied?'

'Calvin Wells!' thoughtfully ejaculated Magee, studying for a moment. 'He is not a member of the Legislature and has no vote.'

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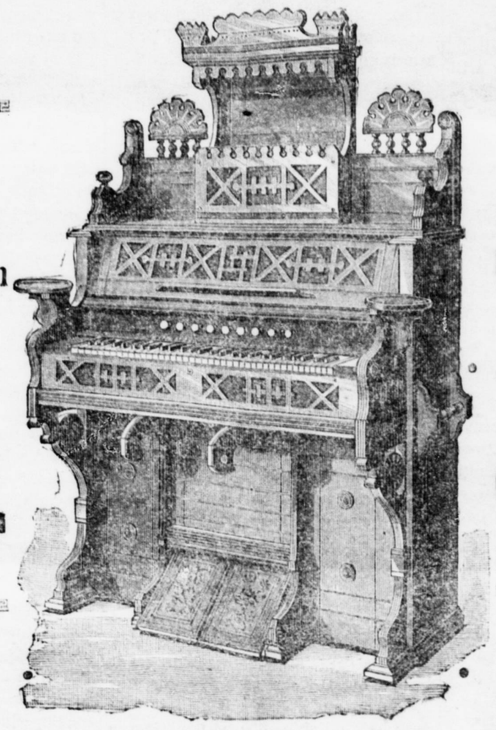

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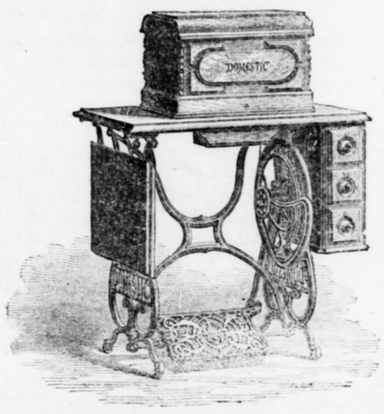

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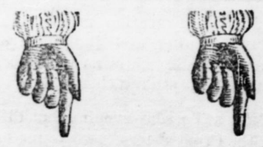

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